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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshio FURUTA  
ELECTRONIC COUPON METHOD, ELECTRONIC COUPON SYSTEM,  
MARKETING SERVER, PURCHASER TERMINAL, ORDER-RECEIVING  
TERMINAL, AND PROGRAM  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q68833

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 40 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and 2 references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	24	-	20	=	4	x	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent claims	7	-	3	=	4	x	\$84.00	=	\$336.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1148.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1188.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1148.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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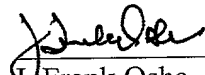
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-068158	March 12, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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